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## SENATE BILL No. 486

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DIGEST OF SB 486 (Updated January 28, 2002 6:59 PM - DI 107)

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-34.

**Synopsis:** Abortion requirements. Requires a health care provider to provide a pregnant woman with information regarding the availability of ultrasound imaging and auscultation of heart tones of a fetus before performing an abortion on the pregnant woman.

**Effective:** July 1, 2002.

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**Young R Michael, Johnson, Miller,  
Craycraft, Mrvan**

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January 14, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.  
January 29, 2002, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2002)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2001 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 16-34-2-1.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2002]: **Sec. 1.3. (a) In addition to the information required under**  
4 **section 1.1 of this chapter, at least eighteen (18) hours before the**  
5 **abortion, the pregnant woman must be orally informed of the**  
6 **following by any of the health care providers described in section**  
7 **1.1(1) of this chapter:**

8           **(1) The availability of fetal ultrasound imaging and**  
9           **auscultation of fetal heart tone services to enable the pregnant**  
10          **woman to view the image and hear the heartbeat of the fetus.**

11          **(2) How to access the services described in subdivision (1).**  
12          **(b) Before the abortion is performed, the pregnant woman must**  
13          **certify in writing that the information required by subsection (a)**  
14          **has been provided.**

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senators Johnson, Miller, Craycraft and Mrvan be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 486.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 486, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 486 as introduced.)

MILLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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